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Mr and Mrs Abe Manely
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I am, writing you about concerning a try out with your very Find Ball team I have seen them Severals times and i may be badly wrong, but i have seen a lot of majors that i could handle the ball as well as their had to say but a lot better i believe than same of course i am not a big man. but i try to play my part well and never Stop till the last ball is given up and i am not than then,

This letter may be longer than it should be but i am very interested and if i never make it ill always want to, The reason i wrote to you are i want to examine for army and i dont have to go, and i wants to play so. bad i dont know what to do

I feel that you may lose some of your Staff please give me a chance I would appreaciate it to the highest

left feild is my position or pitcher but i like the out field very much;

During 3 days ~~[illegible]~~ of spring tranging against Black Barons i filded for gulf of mexico all 3 games. feilding 27. fly Balls and fambly one, i know i could make it if i can just get a chance

seeing that you all have hope so many youngsters i feel that you all will help me,

and please if i dont get on this time i and you all may never get the Base Ball chance again for war was

I wish you all would give me a lift please you dont have anything to louse i would try to meet your team close as possibly to state when they go for spring training in florida

Mr Manely This i ask you to give cemented Brotherly love consideration

Yours Sincearly Honestly
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